

Program Management Certification

	Level I	Level II	Level III
EDUCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •(Desired) Baccalaureate degree, preferably with a major in engineering, systems management, or business administration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •(Desired) Master's degree, preferably with a major in engineering, systems management, business administration, or a related field 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •(Desired) Meet one of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •At least 24 business semester hours (see note 1) or •At least 24 semester hours in the individual's career field and 12 semester credit hours in the disciplines listed above •(Desired) Master's degree in engineering, systems acquisition management, business administration, or a related field
EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •1 year of acquisition experience (see note 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •2 years of acquisition experience; at least 1 year of this experience must be in program management (see note 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •4 years of acquisition experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •At least 2 years of this experience must be in a program office or similar organization (dedicated matrix support to a PM or PEO, DCMA program integrator, or Supervisor of Shipbuilding) •At least 1 year of this experience must be in a program management position with cost, schedule, and performance responsibilities (see note 2)
TRAINING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ACQ 101 Fundamentals of Systems Acquisition Management or DAU valid course predecessor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ACQ 201 A & B Intermediate Systems Acquisition or a valid DAU course predecessor •PMT 250 Program Management Tools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •PMT 352 (Parts A & B) Program Management Office Course or a valid DAU course predecessor

Note 1 - From among accounting, business finance, law, contracts, purchasing, economics, industrial management, marketing, quantitative methods, organization, and management (DANTES or CLEP equivalency exams may be substituted.)

Note 2 - Functional stall (i.e. PM) experience must be acquisition-coded experience in accordance with HQ USAF/CV acquisition coding policies (HQ USAF/CV Revalidation memo, 18 Sep 97, and HQ USAF/CV RAWF memo, 27 Sep 01). Reference SAF/AQXD web page for details:

http://www.safaq.hq.af.mil/acq_workf/career_training/apdp/posn_revalidation.html